the merchants should be able to exercise their own judgment in the matter.

It was explained that the entire matter was one for future consideration. Meanwille, however, Mr. Samuel Cohen, of the Cohen Company, made a vigorous reply to Mr. Corley, and took occasion at the same time to review the conditions of the trade as a whole and to point out what he considered crying needs for reform. As for the "fake advertislions of the trade as a whole and to point out what he considered crying needs for reform. As for the "fake advertising," he thoroughly endorsed the plan adopted in Norfolk and Newport News, and thought such a plan should be put in operation in this city. Referring to Mr. Corley, he said that if any firm lost as occasional small opportunity by standing with the association in this matter it should be willing to put up with such inconveniences for the sake of the larger and more important benefits of the trade. This statement was loudly applauded. "I have systematically refused to give ads. for programmes of this sort," said Mr. Cohen in effect. "I look upon the whole thing as a nickel-in-the-slot business. You put your nickel in and never see it again."

Proceeding Mr. Cohen made a ringing preech for an awakening among the merchants of the city, Richmond, he said, is the selections of the size as a most laggard.

said. is the sleeplest and most laggard city in the country for its size and po-sition. The merchants here are doing a little better than they ever did before, and are satisfied when they ought to be foing two or three or five times as much foling two or three or live times as much. The presperity they are enjoying is a reflection of a wave of presperity sweeping over the entire country. Prosperity is forced on them; they don't deserve, and they have made no effort to get it. They have taken what came; if bestirred theurselves they could bring vastly more.
"I know of no community," said Mr

Cohen, "which is sleeping so soundly as Richmond is sleeping to-day. It is time to wake up and get jo business. We need an organization here badly, and I hope this meeting will result in such an organization. We have just started a movement here for a State gair and we want to make this the beginning of a new era that will give life to the city. We have got to look to the business infiniterests of the city. The retail merphants should exert more influence in the community than they do. There is no Cohen, "which is sleeping so soundly as community than they do. There is no body that could dictate the policies of the city better if it wished to do so. Let us have an organization not for a hay or a month, but a lasting organiza-tion, and let us not only pay the dues, but take a genuine interest in the work. It will bring a tide of prosperity to the city the like of which has not been seen

city the like of which has not been seen for twenty years."

Mr. Cohen referred to the lack of a thorough credit system, which he declared if be due to the attitude of the merchants themselves. He scored the "foxy" merchants who are afraid that other merchants will "get their business." As for the Cohen Courpany's books, they had always, he said, been open to any merchant in good standing who wished to inspect them.

Committees Appointed.

Several brief speeches by others present followed. Both Mr. Umstadter and Mr. Several Brief speeches by others present followed. Both Mr. Umshder and Mr. Bprague spoke again. There were some sharp cracks at the City Council for sending to the outside for a caterer for the President's banquet. Mr. T. A. Miller referred to the work of the Retail Druggists Association, and Mr. Quarios spoke of what had been done by the grocers. The hope was expressed by some of those in attendance that the new organization contemplated would in the course of time take in these other associations. Mr. G. N. Shuman spoke for the Bureau of Credits, which received high endorsement from the speakers. Votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Umshdder and Mr. Sprague and to Colonel John Murphy for the use of the hall.

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Provision was made for another meet-og to be held next Monday night, at Provision was made for another meeting to be held next Monday night, at which time a permanent organization will be effected. Meanwhile the city will be canvassed and every retail merchant will be urged to unite in the movement. A Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed as follows: Messrs. S. P. Owens, Raiph Levy, T. A. Miller, Burnett Lewis, and I. H. Kaufmann. The Committee on Membership is composed of Messrs. Samuel Sycle, Mosses Thatheliner, D. Buchanan, and R. B. Bowles.

The firms represented as the meeting were enrolled for membership. One or two, including the Cable Company, expressed a desire to wait until they could inspect the Constitution and By-Laws. Phose which signed are as follows: Peers and Owens Co. Julius Sycle & Sons. Hofteimer Brothers Co. B. B. Bowles.

Nathrey & Johnston.

Miller & Rhoads.
Cohen Co.
Herman Schmidt.

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L. K. Shepherd & Co.
Kaufmann & Co.
D. Buchanan & Son.
M. Crighton.

JUDGE DECIDES LOWER

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, November 20.—Judge Bethea,
in the United States Circuit Court today decided that the order issued by the
Interstate Commerce Commission directing that the railroad rates on live stock
between the Missouri River and Chicago
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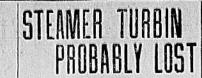
(CAM (By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, T.J.N., Nov. 20.-Although his present term does not expira-until 1997. United States Schator E. W. until 1997. United States Schator E. W. Carmack, formally opened his campalign for re-election here to-night. He spoke at the Vendome Theatre before a packed house, hundreds of people being unable to find standing room. Senator Carmack's opponent is former Governor Robert L. Taylor.

Arrives at Chicago,

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Sarah Bernhardt
tonight appeared at the grand opera
house in "La Sorelere," to begin her
farewell tour of America.

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When Mme, Bernhardt arrived in Chicago to-day at 4:20 o'clock over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Rullroad she had completed a journey of 9,600 miles that began in Rio de Janeiro on October 10th. From South America she went to Lisbon, whither she proceeded to Paris, and thence to Havre, where she took passage for New York, The vessel reached New York several hours behind scheduled time, and Mme. Bernhardt was compelled to take a special train to Chicago in order to meet her engagement to-night.



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FAME AND FASHION

(By Associated Press.) YORK, November 20,-

orilliant gathering representative of the vealth and fashion not of New York

alone, but of the entire country, the Metropolitan Opera House was respected to the property operation of 1905-06. To-night every box was filled, every seat from orchestra to top

most gallery was occupied and back the railings were hundreds willing

the railings were hundreds willing to stand for hours, not so much perhaps to lear the opera on the stage as to view the bright and everchanging score in the crowded auditorium.

The opera house which had been freshly decorated made a splendid setting for handsomely attired women and their escorts. The opera given was Ponchielit's "La Gloconda." with Caruso, Mme. Nordica, Louise Homer, Mme, Jacoby and Plancon and Scottl in the cast, Mme. Nordica and Coruso repeated their success of last year. Plancon also always a favorite, was very warmly received.

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CHICAGO. November 20.—Recause of his ignorance of a new law governing the marriage of divorced persons in the State of Illinois, Jack London, the well known author has placed himself in a somewhat embarrassing position, and it may be necessary for him to remarry Miss Charmion Alittredge, of Newton, lowa, to whom he was wedded here yesterday.

UNTIL ABOLISHED

Coaster Reports Having Seen Norwegian Craft Strike Rock and Disappear.

IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSIST HER

Captain of Edna R. Says No Small Boat Could Have Lived On Instant in Sea.

(By Associated Press.) CLARK'S HARBOR, N. S., November 20.—The Norwegian steamer Turbin, with her captain and crew of about sixteen men, is thought to have foundered in terrific gale which swept over Nova Scotia last Friday. The coasting steamer Edna R., which arrived here to-day from Mud Island, brought news that on Friday about 5 P. M. a large steamer, supposed to be the Turbin, struck Black Rock Ledge, off the south coast of the pro-A handsome line of Swell Suits dut over the very latest models, are put on sale, begining to-day. Extra and medium length

Ledge, off the south coast of the prevince, backed off in a few minutes, and then disappeared in the raging sea. Persons on the island who saw the steamer strike on the ledge were a considerable distance away, and owing to the tremendous sea running it, was impossible to launch a boat.

No person could be discerned aboard the craft, and so quickly did the steamer go down that no opportunity was given the crew to fight for their lives. No boat could have lived an instant in the sea that was running. While the craft hung on the rocks, the seas made a clean breach over her: Suddenly a given comber lifted her from her resting place and the next instant she took the fatal places. and the next instant she took the fatal plunge, carrying, it is believed, all down vith her. The Turbin was bound from Sydney

with a cargo of coal for Yarmouth. Sho was in command of Captain Kaudsen, and had a crew of sixteen or eighteen, all Norwegians. The steamer was last reported as passing Port Mugrave, N. S., on Tuesday last, bound south.

CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS (By Associated Press.) LATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 20. The National Grange and Patrons of Husbandry went on record to-day in favor of temperance and the curtailing of salcons, declaring "that they should be abridged until they are abolished." A resolution on the subject says: "Every community should be empowered by law to vote every salcon from its indist or its borders." The grange strongely condemned all influences brought to within legislation by lobbyists or others, and deplored the use of money in campaigns. Among other resolutions adopted during the day was one strongly urging Congress to enact a law to prohibit the making of cigarette papers, as well as cigarettes. FOR JAPANESE LOAN

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Kuhn, Loob & Company, announce that negotiations for a new Japanese loan have been concluded in London, and it will probably be issued Eefore the end of the month. The new loan will bear interest at four percent, maturing in twenty-five years, wit a privilege reserved by the Japanese government to pay all or part after fifteen years. The total authorized issue is 25,000,000 sterling, but only half that amount will be issued at present, the balance being reserved for conversion of a drafting 6 per cent, sterling loan. The official price of the issue is not yet stated, but will be about & per cent, and interest, New York terms.

ong of eigarette papers, as well as eigar-ettes. The grangers endorsed the estab-lishment of country high schools by a combination of district schools. SEVERAL MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ATTEND GRAND OPERA

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 20.
The racing automobile F. I. A. T., owned
by James Everard, the New York
brewer, was wrecked here to-day and
one of its occupants was seriously injured. The occupants were William
Williams, C. H. Greenwald and Isaae
Bennett, besides the chauffeur. The
machine was speeding on the Ventnor
speedway when the chauffeur, in trying
to avoid a collision with a wagon; struck
a trolley pole, wrecking the machine and to avoid a collision with a wagon; struck a trolley pole, wrecking the machine and throwing the four men out of the car. Greenwald was rendered unconscious, Williams's shoulder was dislocated and Bennett was badly bruised. The chauffeur saved himself by leaping. The machine was valued at \$17,000, and was entered to run in the Florida races this winter.

Electric Lamps Restored.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERBURG, Nov. 21.—Normal conditions of life are being resumed here. The workmen are returning to work, the electric light plants are in operation and telephonic communication has been restored. The newspapers reappeared this

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ESCAPED WAR BULLETS KILLED BY HIS OWN

General Simon Mayer, C. S. A., of Natchez, Meets Death By Accidental Shooting.

NATCHEZ, MISS., November 20.— Major-General Simon Mayer, who served as adjutant-general with the rank of major-general on the staff of General Chamlers, with Sharpe's brigade in the confederate army, was killed accidentally to-day. As he arose from bed his revolver slipped from under his pillow and discharged one bullet. This logded behind the right car, producing instant death. General Mayer was sixty-eight years of age. He left a large family.

Will Sustain Revolutionary Programme When National Assembly Meets.

PEASANTRY IS ORGANIZED

Extremists Claim That Threatening Famine Will Prove An Effective Ally.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, November 20.—With he collapse of the strike the leaders of the collapse of the strike the leaders of the "reds" say they will now devote their , energies to the preparation of a universal political strike to sustain the revolutionary programme when the mitimal assembly meets. These plans, which were suddenly upset by the precipitation of the railroad strike last month, are exceedingly ambitious, involving the co-operation not only of the workmen of the cities, but the peasantry, and, if possible, the army and navy. The probaganda aumong the soldiers and sallors will be pushed energetically. The leaders already claim that they have organized the peasantry in five districts of Kharkoff province, the peasants having

PRESIDENT PALMA OF CUBA.



It is believed that the Cuban government fears a coup d'état, as the number of police at the President's Palace has recently been trebled.

For the last seven days the policemen have been compelled to sleep on the

Palace floor.

A plot against the life of General Freyo Andrade, Secretary of the Interior, was unearthed last week. The would-be assassins, according to the story, intended to waying the Secretary on his farm, but their plans miscarried. The secret police believe there is some ground for the story and are making investi-

gations.

That the Liberal party sees its only hope for victory in a coup d'etat was evidenced by an interview of General Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the defeated Liberal party, in which the old warrfor declared that it was useless for his party to depend on the ballot for victory, as the polis, he asserted, were in charge of the Moderates, the party of President Palma.

PRESIDENT MAY BE

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, Starts Co-operative Effort to Protect Policyholders.

(By Associated Prezz.) ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 20.—According O'Brien's report to Governor Johnson, made to-day on Mr. O'Brien's return from a trip to New York and Washing-ton in connection with the troubles of ton in connection with the troubles of the big life insurance companies, Presi-dent Roosevelt may be the chief arbiter in a co-operative effort of all the States of the union to compel the large insur-ance companies, whose troubles are now being aired in New York, to put their business on a safer and more economical bosts.

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Mr. O'Brien went East early last week under orders of theneral Johnson to look into the insurance, situation. Governor Johnson had been deluged with requests from policy holders in the Northwest to act in the matter. He gave Mr. O'Brien a letter of introduction to President Roosevelt and on Saturday Mr. O'Brien had a twenty-minute conference with the president.

ATTACKS FOOT-BALL

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—College football and secret fraternity initiations were denounced yesterday in a sermon by the Rev. W. E. Barten, pasior of the First Congregational church, Oak Park. The subject of his sermon was "The Sixth Commandment."

"What relation," he said, "has the sixth commandment to high school athletics and to college initiations. Unhapplly an intimate relation. Who of us can doubt that it would be better for our high schools and colleges, yes, and for our whole democratic order, if there were no secret societies with initiation that, because of secrecy tend to become a menace to self-respect and life?

"Football is rough, but it is far from true that prize fighting is more respectiable than football. The prize fighter goes into the game that he may hurt, or more commonly for the disreputable motive of greed and fraud. There is fraud enough in college athletics and hurting enough; but the aid of the game is not to hurt but to put the bail between the goal posts.

"But who of us can doubt that football is too rough and dangerous a game as now played for cur high school boys or our college boys. We owe it to our boys to protect them from useless dangers, from menual hazards, from perils that do not develop character as well as muscle." Syphan TO UNGLE SAM

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agreed not to work for the landlords when the strike is called. They anticipate that the famine, which is at the doors of almost fifteen million peasants of the central provinces, according to estimates, will prove an effective ally of the agitation, as they can promise to give the peasants land to an unlimited extent. The plague, which is moving northward from the Kirghiz Steppe, if not stamped out in the Vistula region, may also be made to serve the purpose of arousing the ignorant and superstitious peasants. The leaders will urge the proletariat everywhere to secure arms and be prepared to fight for their rights.

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WEALTHY BOXER FOUGHT UNDER ASSUMED NAME

Enrolled As Amateur and Expulsion of Several Amateur Clubs Follow.

(By Associated Press.)

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NEW YORK, November 20.—Resolutions expelling the Atlantic Athietic Association of Clubs in the vicinity of Philadelphia from membership in the Amateur Atletic Lalon were adopted to day at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The action was due to the defiance by the Atlantic Association of the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, in the case of Frank S. Pfoyd, a wealthy broker of Bryn Mawr, Pa., who is alleged to have entered boxing contests in St. Louis and Boston, under the name of Jack Eagan, while enrolled in the Amateur Athletic Union. The Atlantic Association refused to expel Floyd, All the sprinting records of Arthur Duffy were declared void. The new board of governors includes the following:

South Atlantic Association—For H. G. Kelsey, T. E. Strauss and Gustav Brown, of Baltimore.

Southern Association—Forrest Adair, Atlanta, Ga.; W. D. Nesbit, Birmingham, Ala.; B. P. Sullivan, of New Orleans.

The following officers were elected: President, Joseph McCabe, of East Boston; Vice-Presidents William Greer Harrison, of San Francisco; W. D. Nesbit, of Birmingham, Ala.; Everitt C. Brown, of Chicago; Gustav Brown, of Baltimore; Secretary-treasurer, James E. Sullivan, of New York city.

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